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REMARKS

The multiple dependency of the claims is corrected herewith.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects that of Figure 5. It is believed that claims 1-8 and 10-12 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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